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SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN CITIZEN PRISONERS IN MEXICO

(JOHN DARTT WEBSTER)

REF: STATE 194199

SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED ON 13 OCTOBER, 1974, IN SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, GUANAJUATO, BY LOCAL POLICE AND CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF ONE POUND OF MARIJUANA. FOUR DAYS LATER, WEBSTER WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY IN GUANAJUATO AND CONGEN WAS NOTIFIED OF ARREST. ANY PROTEST MADE CONCERNING NON-NOTIFICATION (AS WELL AS POST'S ARREST CABLE) WAS DESTROYED IN 2 APRIL, 1975 FIRE. AT NO TIME DURING CONFINEMENT DID SUBJECT ALLEGE MISTREATMENT AT THE HANDS OF ARRESTING OR HOLDING AUTHORITIES. SUBJECT'S ONLY COMPLAINT DURING IMPRISONMENT CONCERNED THEFT OF 2 SARAPES BY SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE POLICE. IN A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH A CONSULAR OFFICER ON 7 MAY, 1975, WEBSTER STATED THAT THE SARAPES HAD BEEN RETURNED. ON APPROXIMATELY JULY 1ST, 1975, SUBJECT WAS SENTENCED TO 4 1/2 YEARS. ON JULY 12TH, WEBSTER WAS FREED ON 20,000 PESOS (1,600 US CY) BOND AND DEPORTED SHORTLY THEREAFTER. DURING HIS 9 MONTH CONFINEMENT, WEBSTER WAS VISITED BY A CONSULAR OFFICER APPROXIMATELY 4 TIMES. THE DISTANCE FROM GUADALAJARA TO GUANAJUATO (200 MILES) AND A SHORTAGE OF TRAVEL FUNDS AT THE TIME PREVENTED MORE FREQUENT VISITATION.

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